

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenji Yamane  
Serial No.: 10/532,430  
Conf. No.: 1792  
Filed: April 25, 2005  
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE  
Art Unit: 1791  
Examiner: Maki, Steve D.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

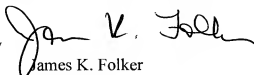
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 9, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6. Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response for one month so that the period for response is extended to November 10, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$540.00, the Petition for Extension of Time fee of \$130.00, and any additional fees that may be required for this Notice to keep the Application pending, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

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